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In Re Application of
Joseph ZELINA :
Serial: No. 09/848,701 :
Filed: May 2, 2001 :
For: Partial Premix Dual Circuit
Fuel Injector

DECISION ON PETITION


This is a decision on the petition filed by Michael A. Shimokaji on September 5, 2003 to review the holding of abandonment, mailed June 26, 2003 for failure to respond within the statutory period to the Office Action, mailed November 21, 2002.

In support of the request, petitioner stated that Mr. Robert Desmond, Chief Patent Counsel, Engine & Systems of Honeywell International Inc., the assignee of the application has never received said Office Action, as evidenced from the copy of the incoming mail docket for the relevant date(s) and the file's jacket. In addition, Mr. Robert Desmond filed a declaration stating that he has never received neither the original Office Action mailed on, or about 10 October 2002, nor the re-mailing of said Office Action mailed on or about 21 November 2002.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 26, 2003 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of the abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action. The Examiner is hereby instructed to contact by telephone Mr. Robert Desmond at Tel. (602) 365-2588 to ensure that the mailing address for this application, as registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office is correct.

*Spoke with Mr. Desmond on 2-26-04.
He confirmed that the mailing address
of record is correct.
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Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Bertsch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Bertsch" clearly legible, and "A." as a middle initial.

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